HIGHER TELEPHONE RATES

Well the People Submit—Small Company Before It wave us Good Service at Popular Cost.

The people sometimes cast their bread upon the waters and it invariably returns not. This is what the dollars a franchise for twenty years to the Central Home Telephone Company.

The small company which controlled before it, gave us good service at popular cost and the absoring company held to this practice for a time. people's pocket-book to o far by immediately raising rates would have risked its own undoing, and the Central Home Telephone Company knew this full well. In granting this franchise, the people knowing the ferocity of the wolf (the Cumberland), confided too far in the hound [the Central] who well today. The Central Home Co., people by espousing their cause; now phone Company. it begins to turn with full force against them saying (pointing to the Cumberland) 'It would treat you

the charter need not be repeated now If the servants of the people failed to exercise sufficient legal care to protect their needs, the people exul now, themselves protect their rights. If they accede to a fifty per cent. in-

the phone bell.

to \$27.00 based on a value of \$3,000 given in. If the company's claims are true, certainly the County and ly departed. City officials have a duty to fulfilsuch back taxes must be paid -- the cople demand it.

the invaluable gift of the peoplepeople just a little more, without a half mile from the jail. heir knewing it.

subscribers, four people served their wants. With 300 subscribers, withre required to do where it only the coming July term of court. akes two. Neptunism seems to go and in hand with large corporations. But this is the company's, not the

cople's outlook. The telephone when not abused one of the greatest boons man's eventive genius has given to man n the home, it saves the wife, and other, many unnessary steps and brows a certain protection about hem that noting else can. In busiess and office, it facilitates much. But it has its disadvantages also. the home, it permits of many

the advantages offered, is decidedly manevolent effect. The streets of city are dull but for idlers, and the shoppers are not seen on them. The housewife of the city and country seldom visit a store, but telephones for what she needs. The delivery boy brings the goods to the door and is informed she will pay latter. Vast credit accounts pile up, of which the husband is not aware. The merchant carries the housekeeper and the jobber the merchant, and soon a sheriff's notice is on the merpeople of Marion did when they chant's door. And for these things granted for a paitry few hundred will the people of Marion pay higher telephone rates?

Will the people submit? Let them awenken from their lethargy and one and all say: "we will no longer be outdone!" We cannot afford higher rates in our homes; our business certainly will not warrant it. More than one hundred subscribers have ordered their telephones removed, includ-To have thrust the knife into the ing all the more important businesses Will not each and all of you do likewise? It is only by continued and united action that the people can gain their well taken stand. Just say to the company: "You can choose between giving us the telephone at the present rates or let your elaborate system stand idle." Those who will not do this are COWARDS to their own and to their neighbors interests. Let us all have our telephones removsoon turned his fangs against them; ed and the Central Home Telephone a fact the people realize only too Company will realize that people need telephones, what is more im-Incorporated, of Deleware, is in fact CAN NOT DO WITHOUT THE a competing trust which step by PEOPLE. An Old Friend and step has gained the confidence of the Patron of the Central Home Tele-

JAKE MCDOWELL MOBBED

O'clock Carried to Outskirts of City and Shot to Death.

crease in rates now, it is but a big o'clock Sunday morning Thomas S. Janz, the slayer of his wife, Belle Louisville; which owns most of the the issue of your paper of the 20th step toward the maximum-will not Page, jailer of this county was awak. Janz, by throat cutting, made a con- exchanges between Louisville and an item from Smithland, Ky., st. t the maximum rate be forced on them ened by a noise in the guard room of fession of the horrifying details of Memphis, as well as the long distance ing that some night riders had been The Marion Exchange has grown found himself surrounded by masked He was arrested at the home of ening to raise the rate at Providence. zen of Salem I desire to say that the rapidly since the day Mr. Alexander men, two of whom had him covered sister, Mrs. Moore, at Henderson, Marion and Salem 50 per cent per first gave the people of this city, this with guns. They ordered him to while sleeping there last night, by month for the use of phone,, and at great modern convenience. At pres- open the jail and deliver to them Patrolman Russell Knight and was some places even more. And also ent, more than 250 families have Jake McDowell, a negro. He at brought to Evansville on the morning threatening to raise our exchang man phones in their homes and more than once began to remonstrate, but the boat. The fiend was calm and un- here Mr. T. D. Presnell to \$40.00 fifty stores and offices may answer guns were placed at his breast and ruffled about the murder, telling the per month rent, for the use of the he was told to obey or take the con- details without a tremor in his voice. The company claims an investment sequences. Being powerless to offer of \$40,000. Their taxes as shown resistance, he opened the doors, when by the Sheriff's book for 1907 amount two of the men went in and dragged the sleeping negro from his bed. Having secured their man they quiet-

Shortly after the mob had left several shots were heard on the Providence road. As soon as possible the poultry cure known." Haynes & The company claims their invest- jailer notified the sheriff and other Taylor. pent does not pay, For years, the officers of what had occurred. In mall companies have been satisfied, the meantime a young sonof the jailer ut suddenly, the soulless company and a Mr. Herron, while following which they have altered-fortified the mob, found the dead body of the negro lying in the public road with scovers it has been ROBBING three bullet wounds thru it. The TSELF, words in common parlance body was just outside the corporate sean: we can rob the half asleep limits of the town, and not more than

The erime for which McDowell was They can make their investment dealt such terrible punishment was more profitable without increasing the shooting by him on March 14 of rates, even a blind man can see. Smith Childers, who was Deputy When the little company had 200 Marshall of Previdence. Childers has so far recovered that he is able to walk about, and the case against out better service, eight additionals McDowell had been set for trial at

> On the night McDowell was arrested a mob came to take him, but he had been hurried away to Henderson but excitement had quieted down, and it was thought safe to return him at Dixon. This is the first time "Judge Lynch" has dealt summary justice in this county, and only one legal execution is recorded in the history of the county --- that of a negre slave who was hanged for murder

Mrs. T. S. Shaw of Cadiz, who ogthy and useless conversations oft- has been the guest of her daughter, between those who should not meet Mrs, R. L. Davis, left Saturday for the business of Marion, opposing her home.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY:

The Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society recommends that no member of the Society shall sell his ware-house receipts or transfer his tobacco to any one:

First-Because our tobacco is selling rapidly; we have at this date sold at marked prices 24,000 hhds. out of the 52,000 hhds.

Second-Because we have little tobacco left of grade below 16 to 30 cents.

Third-Because the 1907 will grade much higher than the 1906.

Fourth--Because the 1908 crop has been eliminated beyond our highest expectation.

This advice is given to protect those who may not o be informed.

Executive Board of the Burley Tobacco Society

CLARENCE LeBUS, President.

JOHN JANZ IS CAPTURED.

Tolls Of The Law .- Makes Contession.

Dixon, Ky., May 31 .- About 2 Evansville, Ind., May 30 .- John The Central Tslephone Co., of the jail, where he was sleeping, and the crime this morning at 10 o'clock. line between those two places is threat

Highly Renommended.

Ind., says: "Please send me a bottle of your Bourbon Poultry Cure as sood as possible. The remedy has been recommended to me as the best

The Recital given last Tuesday evening by Misses Archibald and Wadlington assisted by Miss Lucile Nunn was a very delightful entertainment Miss Archibald, whose home is in Nava Scotia, reflected in face and voice the rich beauty of her native land. Her selections were very high class and perfectly rendered. "The village singer" was especcialty fine. Miss Wadlington captivated the audience with her dramatic rendition of "The Hunter. Mies Nunn's selections were rendered in her usual pleasing style. Should the young ladies again visit Marion they will be assured of a large aud-

The Crittenden Springs Hotel.

Now open for the Season. F. M. Davidson, Proprietor

The patronage of the public will be appreciated and every effort made to please

Fare as good as the market

BIG KICK COMING

Home Telephone Company of Louisville.

long distant line connected with his local exchange. The people that use the Salem exchange are . kicking vigorously about the proposed raise. Mrs- Ella M. Leachman, Fillmore The company threatens to take its lines out of the county if the people will not stand the raise. Mr. Presnell thinks it best for the people of the county to stand pat, and the lines be taken out. He, for one, does not propose to stand any raise Mr. Presnell is of the opinion that it the Central lines are removed it will couse the independent companies of the county to extend their lines, connect with each other and eventually bring about a better system than we now have without a change in the present rates. We admire the stand taken hy Mr. Presnell and the patrens ty-five pounds, one brood sow, weight of the Salem exchange in resisting two hundred pounds, one Shopshire the proposed raise- Mr. Presnell is Buck, will sell cheap. always on the side of his patrons, always improving his lines and givng the best service possible. He is R. F. D. No. 4. now establishing an exchange in the Panhandle to be known as Garland and will have it ready for business

> The graduating class at "St. Vinvnt this year contains the name of Miss Mary Orvillette Spener. Morganfield who is well known to our young people, she having visited Miss Ina Price, on several occassions. Miss Spencer is as bright as she is beautiful and her deportment on the occassion of the commencment will do her honor and credit.

in a few day .-- Livingston Banner.

Mrs. Phillip Deboe and daughter Miss Mendozen left Tuesday for Beebe, Ark., to visit relatives for | much by our friend and the Editor several weeks.

CORRECTED. **ERROR**

The lack of vigilance in granting at Dixon Sunday Morning at Two Slayer of His Wile in Fransville In From The Patrons of the Central No Night Riders Arrested Near Selem Livingston County, as Reported From Smithland.

Salem, Ky., May 23 .- I notice in arrested near Salem, Ky. As a citi statement is untrue; that you were wrongfully informed by your Smithbeen a night rider in the Salem precinct, and no one in this precinct has ever been charged with night riding. The fact is this one of the most peaceable, law-abiding precincts in in the State of Kentucky. There has not been an indictment found against any citizen on a charge of felony in He was subsequently assigned to the this precinct in 20 years. The people of Salem precinct work hard and and attend strictly to their own business. We are prompt to attend all roligious services, such as church, Sabbath School and prayer meeting youth as president of the Mississppi every Wednesday night. We serve the Lord, love our wives and vote the straight Democratic ticket. - Living-

for Sale.

Three shoats, weight about seven-

R. L. BRADBURN, Phone No. 3--6,

Marion Ky.

Mr. Sam Gugenheim was in Hendderson Sunday. He went to accompany Mrs. Gugenheim and little It was in this park that several hand-Samuel home.

WANTED.

Will some friend please bring us the CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS of the following dates. We want them for a friend in the

March 28th, 1907. May 27th, 1907. June 13th, 1907. Nov. 1st, 1907. This will be appreciated very

Head of Confederate Veterans Passes Away at Vicksburg, Miss., over-**Exertion Causes Fatal Illness.**

New Orleans, May 28 .-- A special to the Picayune from Vicksburg,

General Stephens D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the confederacy died here today at the residence of Capt. W. T. Rigby.

Over-exertion last Thursday in the ceremonies attendant upon the reunion of Iowa and Wisconsin veterans of the G. A. R. at Vicksburg, brought about Gen. Lee's illness.

Following the reception of the Northern visitors, in which General Lee took a leading part, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but later rallied and during the past week showed much improvment. Yesterday afternoon he again collapsedand grew gradually weaker unti death relieved his sufferings shortly after six o'clock this morning.

At the time of his death, although not the ranking officer of the Confederate Veterans, Gen. Lee was commander-in-chief. Lieut. Gen A. P. Stewart, of Chattanooga, is ranking officer, but on account of his infirmatives he has not taken an active part in the affairs of the organization for many years.

Gen. Lee was one of the South Carolina Lees. He was born in that state in 1833. He received his appointment to the U. S. military academy at West Point and graduated at that institution, receiving his commission in the artillery.

At the outbreak of the civil war, Gen. Lee resigned his commission in the U.S. army and entered the Confederacy. He served with the Confederate army in Vigginia unti after the battle of Antietam, when land correspondent. There has never he was made a brigadierigeneral and sent to Vicksburg.

Gen. Les played a prominent part in the seige of Vicksburg and following the fall of the city was taken prisoner. He was later exchanged and promoted to the rank of major general and ordered to the Southwest. army of Tennessee with the rank of lieutenant general and served up to the close of the hostilities. At the close of the war general Lees devoted himself to the education of Southern Agricultural and Mechanical College. On the death of Gen. John B.

Gordon, Gen. Lee was unanimously chosen commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and was always the most conspicuous figure at the annual reunions of that organization. Just before his death he was making preparations for the reunion June 8th at Birmingham and had already completed the task of assigning commanders and sponsors for those positions which are appointive on such occassions.

Gen. Lee held under the United States Government the office of commissioner of Vicksburg Military Park. some monuments were unveiled by the Iowa and Wisconsin veterans last Thursday.

Gen. Lee's home was at Columbus Miss., and the body will probably be taken the for interment.

Never Without It.

O. T. Frye, Sr., Danville, Ky., says: "Two years ago a gave your Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy to some sick hogs that I had no hopes of saving, and to my surprise it cured them, I have never been without it since, nor have I ceased to tell others about it. Hapnes & Taylor